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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoshi FUKUSHIMA, *et al.*
Title: *Monoclonal Antibody Inducing Apoptosis*
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the *Final* Office Action dated July 11, 2002, the due date for response having been extended two months to December 11, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for two months up to, and including, December 11, 2002. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-19 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

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